

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Leavenworth County Health Department COVID-19 Update

Today (03-21-2020) at 4:00 PM, the Leavenworth County Health Department (LCHD) reports:

- 42 people tested, with 27 negative results
- 11 pending lab result
- 12 people tested from private labs with all negative results.
- Four (4) total positive cases.

Disinfecting Your Home if Someone is Sick

Clean surfaces using soap and water. Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.

High touch surfaces include:

Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.

Disinfect

- **Use diluted household bleach solutions** if appropriate for the surface. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted. **Follow manufacturer's instructions** for application and proper ventilation. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.

To make a bleach solution, mix:

- 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water
OR
- 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water

- **Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.**
- **Household cleaners and disinfectants:** Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use a household disinfectant.

Follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product.

Many products recommend:

- Keeping the surface wet for several minutes to ensure germs are killed.
- Precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

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